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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/456,023, entitled SPATIALLY-MULTIPLEXED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM UTILIZING RF-BASED SIGNAL COMBINING, filed March 17, 2003, and to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/467,295, entitled WEIGHT GENERATION METHOD FOR RF SIGNAL COMBINING IN MULTI-ANTENNA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, filed May 1, 2003, each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

MULTI-ANTENNA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS UTILIZING RF-BASED AND BASEBAND SIGNAL WEIGHTING AND COMBINING

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- [X] (8) pages of claims ((44) total claims; (7) independent claims);
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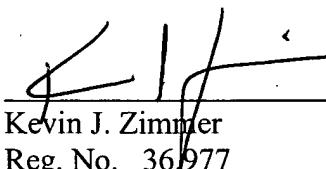
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